# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR EDUCATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether very little money is spent on education including on higher education;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether recommendations of Expert Committee for increase in allocation for education to 6% of GDP have since been examined;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and;

(e) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented.

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSING RAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (e): Allocation fir education in the 9th Five Year Plan registered an increase of 234.65% over the allocation in 8th Five Year Plan. The share of Higher Education has also increased form 9.42% to 10.04% during the period. It is the constant endeavour of government to raise the allocation for education to 6% of the national income as provided for in successive National Policies on Education. It has not, however, been possible to reach this level due to overall constraint of resources and competing priorities.